

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## Didsbury Hospital will be moved into Calgary Health Region

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Those residents who lobbied the government for the last few months in attempts to have the Didsbury General Hospital moved into the Calgary Regional Health Authority (CRHA), and out of David Thompson Health Region, have just had their prayers answered.

It has been confirmed by Alberta Health and Wellness that the local hospital and all communities to the South of Didsbury will be moved into the CRHA.

According to Howard May, a spokesperson for Alberta Health and Wellness, after many months of investigation by the government Alberta Health and Wellness has made a decision to move the hospital into the Calgary region.

"We are responding to issues raised in the community and have discussed this with both affected health regions," May said. "The discussions have been going on for almost a year now."

The date to move the local hospital into CRHA is not confirmed but May says it should be occurring. "As soon as possible."

May added that the move is not expected, at all, to affect the staffing levels at the local 15 bed acute care facility.

**"The community, as a whole, isn't of one mind on this issue and that is why I asked for the four local municipalities to show me that they supported this move."**

-- Richard Marz  
MLA

The decision to move the hospital into the CRHA has many residents smiling, but Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA says he just hopes that Didsbury's services are not affected if or when the City of Airdrie receive their own hospital.

"I don't have a crystal ball so I don't really know. You still have the growing community of Airdrie. As that continues to grow, is that community going to want a hospital? And, if they get one down the road, how is that going to affect Didsbury in that region as opposed to David Thompson?"

Marz has been working very closely with the community of Didsbury as well as the Town of Carstairs, the Village of Cremona, and Mountain View County who all passed motions that they were in favor of the health regions being shifted so that the Didsbury Hospital would be included in the CRHA.

The Town of Didsbury passed their motion of support back on February 24, of which Councillors Judy Kaupp and Gary Dolha opposed the motion.

It was also noted, that at the time of the vote, Councillors Clem Kuelker and Peter Versluys were absent from the meeting.

The other three municipalities sent their letters of support to Marz, who then formally began a campaign with Health and

see HOSPITAL Page 3



photo by Shawne Mohl

### Running like a Turkey!

An unidentified student, at Westglen School took part in the school's Annual Turkey Trot held last Friday, October 3. Students of every grade took part in the race where they were competing for an actual frozen turkey to take home for Thanksgiving dinner. The day was very successful and all the students had a blast.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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will be closed Monday,  
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to enjoy Thanksgiving  
with their families!

## NEWS

## Didsbury RCMP bust drug trafficker

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Didsbury RCMP sent out a strong message to a drug trafficker when he attempted to use the community as his meeting place to sell drugs to an unidentified male.

While on routine patrols Didsbury Mounties interrupted an unknown male who was apparently selling cocaine to another unidentified male.

The two suspects, one from Calgary and one from Red Deer, were attempting to use Didsbury as their meeting place to swap drugs for cash when the Didsbury RCMP stopped the crime in the process, according to Didsbury RCMP Cst. Chris Reister.

"These individuals were meeting near Didsbury to coordinate the trafficking," Reister explained, adding that it was just 'luck' that they (the RCMP) were in the right place, at the right time.

The two males are currently charged with possession of a controlled substance for the purposes of trafficking and are scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court next

**"We are trying to crunch down on these people because it has a direct link to property crime."**

- Cst. Chris Reister  
Didsbury RCMP

month, November 5.

According to Reister the individuals had 37 grams of cocaine in their possession, which has a street value of \$1,500.

"Cocaine has a street value of approximately \$85 to \$90 a gram," Reister explained, adding that this is the second cocaine bust that the local RCMP have made within three months. The last occurred in June, which was much larger than the current case.

Reister says that the average cocaine addict uses approximately three grams per

day, costing them approximately \$255 to \$270.

The Didsbury RCMP, along with area detachments like Olds and Sundre, are on the hunt for any type of grow operation this year, because it is apparent that there is a direct link between property crime and drug use/trafficking.

"We are trying to crunch down on these people because it has a direct link to property crime," Reister said. "You don't have to be a mathematician to figure out that if you are using cocaine, that the average household income couldn't support this habit, so the users are having to turn elsewhere for cash... their income has to come from somewhere."

Reister says that any locals that may have information on this specific crime or others are asked to contact the local detachment at 335-3382 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to \$2,000 for information that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illegal drugs. Crime Stoppers, also, does not subscribe to call display and your call is anonymous.



photo submitted

## Smyles Winner!

Dan Holtby was the winner of a gift basket, which he won after entering his name into the draw at Smyles Photofinishing. The new photofinishing store held their grand opening last week, where Holtby entered his name and was the lucky winner!

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## No franchise fee!

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Unlike residents in the Town of Olds, Didsbury's Town Council has decided not to charge their residents an electrical franchise fee, as the majority of council felt it was like a hidden tax and did not want to hide any charges from the taxpayer.

Each year the Town of Didsbury, through Aquila - who is the wire provider for the community -, can charge a 'franchise fee' which would appear as a charge on your electrical bill, although the funds would actually be going to the Town of Didsbury.

This fee is based on your consumption, and the municipality can choose to charge up to 5 per cent of the residents usage.

Councillor Judy Kaupp made the motion for the Town of Didsbury to remain at a zero per cent franchise fee, which most councillors agreed with.

"I am certainly against a hidden tax, which this really is," said Councillor Clem Kuelker.

It was discussed by council that the Town could possibly make some income off such buildings as churches and schools, which don't pay taxes, although Kuelker still felt there was no need to charge the fee.

"I don't think that should warrant this increase," Kuelker said.

The Town will have to review the franchise fee, once again, next year where they will have to decide if they want to charge the fee or not.

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## MVA leaves one dead, one in critical condition



photos by Shawne Mohl

ABOVE: Didsbury RCMP and area emergency personnel work on extracting the passenger of a vehicle which flipped and rolled into oncoming traffic. (Right) S.T.A.R.S. air ambulance sits on the highway waiting to airlift the passenger of the vehicle involved in the vehicle rollover, which survived but is listed in 'critical condition.'

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

A fatal motor vehicle accident (MVA) has left one female in her 20's dead, and her passenger, also a female in her 20's - both of Edmonton - in critical condition at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, after their

vehicle rolled over at approximately 11 a.m. Monday morning, October 6.

The vehicle which the two females were travelling in was heading northbound on Highway 2, approximately two kilometres south of the Carstairs overpass, when their vehicle flipped into the median and into

oncoming traffic on Highway 2 southbound.

No traffic from Highway 2 southbound collided with the rolled vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene and S.T.A.R.S. air ambulance air lifted the passenger of the vehicle to Calgary's Foothills Hos-

pital.

Didsbury RCMP Cst. Chris Reister says that the investigation is on-going and the cause for the vehicle to roll over cannot be released publicly at this time.

Highway 2 remained closed until approximately 3 p.m. Monday afternoon.



## BSE 'not a political issue'

by Carla Victor  
for The Review

BSE is not a political issue, it's scientific, said Bill Hawks, under secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at a special meeting on BSE.

Hawks was one of many speakers in Edmonton Sept. 30th, to address Alberta AAMD&C (Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties) members during a Special Meeting on BSE.

Pat James, Mountain View County Councillor and AAMD&C representative said the conference proved to be very enlightening about the progress of getting the borders open to Canadian beef.

"I think we got some encouragement, knowing there is some progress being made to solve the situation," said James.

Hawks explained his department is currently drafting procedures to re-open the border, he expects it will be open to live cattle 30 months old or younger, within months.

The draft procedure will be available for interested parties to comment on, including AAMD&C, before it is finalized.

"This timeline was always our speculation but it was very reassuring to hear it coming from him," said James.

Hawks also speculated that the border would open to cattle more than 30 months of age within five or six months.

He assured people BSE is not a political issue, said James.

"One guy at the conference summed it up best saying: 'the light at the end of this tunnel is not a train' I think that is how a lot of people will be looking at this issue," said James.

He said on a high note Canadians should be assured with the progress made so far.

"No other country in the world has ever let beef cross the border in such a short period of time. We did it in three months. No other country in the world was able to increase their beef consumption after BSE was discovered, we have."

James said four members of every rural municipality were invited to the conference, every one accepted except for two.

Other speakers attending this conference were Shirley McLellan, Deputy Premier, Trevor Yurchak, Beef Specialist, Alberta Agriculture, Tom Crozier, senior manager, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Frank Blush, senior manager, Farm Lending Services ASFC, Steve Kay, Cattle Buyers Weekly, out of California, Ted Hanley, president, Canada Beef Export Federation and Dr. George Luterbach, chief veterinarian, Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

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Wellness Minister, Gary Mar in attempts to have Didsbury moved into the CRHA.

Marz says that he hopes the transition is smooth, commenting that he felt that dealings between the DTHR and the local hospital were starting to "come together."

"For the most part everyone was starting to work together," Marz said. "The community, as a whole, isn't of one mind on this issue and that is why I asked for the four local municipalities to show me that they supported this move - by motion and in writing - which they all did."

Marz says he isn't really opposed nor is he in favor of the move, as he says his government just wants to ensure that all Albertans, even in Didsbury, receive 'equal' health care and their needs are looked after.

DTHR Board Chair, Jean Graham, says she is somewhat disappointed, but says she understands why Didsbury wants to change regions and says that the DTHR will work with the local hospital to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

"It's obviously a political decision. I guess that I'm disappointed in a sense that the people of Didsbury felt that way but I understand that they have their right to request what they feel is best

for their community. Our job as a health region is to ensure that when the transition or change is announced, that we make sure that the health transition from our region to the Calgary region is as smooth as possible. We have to do that and we are committed to doing that. I respect the community for lobbying for what they feel is right for their community. I think that the mayor and I agree on that, she has always said that it's nothing personal, it's just historically they have always felt that they've belonged to the Calgary Health Region and that's what they want to do," Graham said.

Graham says she does feel for the staff of the Didsbury hospital, and hopes that they can get back to focusing on health care now that the decision has been made.

"I guess if I have some concerns it would be for staff who are kind of caught in this political upheaval. It must be difficult for them to really not know who they belong to. Now that the decision has been made that should be better for them too," Graham said.

Didsbury's Mayor Dorothy Moore was unavailable for comment and Deputy Mayor Judy Kaupp didn't feel comfortable making a public statement on this matter.

~ With files from Dan Singleton

## RECOGNITION

### Review awarded, yet again!

The Didsbury Review placed well, once again, in the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association Better Newspapers Competition Awards of Excellence.

As, The Review, strives to act as the Hub of the community, we often submit stories to be judged to ensure that we are providing our readers with the type of stories that they expect, and to date, the judges have showed us that they are pleased with our stories.

Past Didsbury Review Editor, Richard Westlund, captured first place in a story titled, "Water tank diving offers unique challenges."

The judges commented, "The first place winning submission is well written, well laid out and supported by excellent photography. It is the story of how a local company can grow and prosper on the world stage."

Westlund coauthored a story with Olds Albertan Editor, Carla Victor, titled, "Community Pride," which places second in the Healthy Communities Journalism Awards.

The judges said, "The second winning submission, two single stories with editorial side-bar was headline, "Community Pride," and shows excellent examples of creative writing, superb photography and intelligent layout and design. The article tells the story of how a family unites because of the adversity of the disease and how a community comes together to send the family on a trip of a lifetime."

The Didsbury Review's current editor, Shawne Mohl, received an honourable mention for a feature story he wrote titled, "Stunt man living out his dream job."

Mohl wrote this story while employed by, The Olds Gazette.

The story was about an area man who trains and teaches horses and buffalo to perform stunts in movies.



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# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Goodbye Didsbury...



**Shawne Mohl**

When I was offered the position of editor at, The Didsbury Review, it was like a dream come true. It gave me the feeling of accomplishment for why I went to college to become a journalist and I have loved every part of my job. But, it is with great regret that after only four months I have given my resignation and my last day of employment with, The Didsbury Review, is tomorrow, Thursday, October 9th.

Due to personal circumstances I must move to the Edmonton region. While I am attending to personal responsibilities, I was offered a job as general news reporter with, The Leduc Representative.

I didn't realize that when I came to Didsbury just four short months ago that I would become so attached to the community, so quickly. As when I gave my notice to my publisher last week it was probably one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. I am not leaving Didsbury because I want to, but because I have to.

This job as editor has taught me plenty. I wasn't used to having to answer readers complaints when they called, but I quickly learned how to handle the phone calls or the criticism after someone wasn't happy with a certain article or an editorial that I wrote. But, it has all been a part of the learning curve, and I have enjoyed every part of it.

There hasn't been a day that I wake up and I did not want to come to work, and for many people much older than myself they are forced to go to work daily hating every minute of it. But, not me. I have enjoyed every story I have wrote, every picture I have taken, and most of all I have enjoyed the number of friendly people I have met.

I will truly miss working with some of the greatest staff ever, especially my publisher Gene Hartmann who believed in me as a young journalist and offered me the position of editor.

I will also miss working with people like Richard Marz, Dorothy Moore and the rest of Town Council, members of the RCMP, as well as the other journalists from area newspapers like Carla Victor and Dan Singleton.

Everyone, even those I haven't mentioned, have truly helped make the last four months the best I have ever experienced in my journalism career to date.

Thank you, once again, everyone for your comments, your time, and your support. I will truly miss working with, The Didsbury Review.

Goodbye, Didsbury...

## Wonderings of the heart

### "Thanksgiving"

by Margaret Fradley

With thanksgiving just around the corner, we turn our thoughts to those many things we have to be thankful for. Perhaps our minds stray to the news we hear, the devastation and desperation of the mad cow disease, the various viruses, fires and all the seemingly tragic things going on round about us; it is sometimes difficult to focus on all the good things happening, and kindness shown, the encouragement given, and the unselfish acts of many.

Recently I read about the young couple who discovered they were to lose their entire herd to the mad cow scare, although compensation was available, but they shared they had become emotionally attached to their herd. Just recently I also talked to a farmer who had some years ago sold out his cattle, but it was a grieving process, as those cattle were like family to him.

This young couple, I have mentioned losing their entire herd, shared this beautiful testimony, which greatly inspired me, and caused me to ponder about all the good around us. They shared that although this had been a great loss, they did not put their faith in cattle, they may be their livelihood, but their main purpose in living is their faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At the time of the writing of the article they were baling, and "giving thanks to God for the many blessings they enjoy, despite the drought, flooding and mad cow disease that have posed a challenge so early in our career."

What a blessing and what a timely reminder for all of us to be thankful for the many blessings, we enjoy, but at the same time keeping those who are facing the many trials and times of testing, in our thoughts and prayers.

What are we thankful for today? Can we take a moment just to ponder this?

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SOME BIRDS OF A FEATHER DON'T FLOCK TOGETHER ...

## FEDERAL POLITICS

### Liberal Inertia hinders the re-opening of the US border to Canadian Beef

by Myron Thompson, MP

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was disgusted with the Liberal government for voting against an Opposition motion calling on the Prime Minister to lead an all-party and industry delegation to Washington in an effort to fully re-open the US border to Canadian livestock.

"The government was given a great opportunity to actually do something for our beef farmers by supporting a motion regarding the US border but what

did the Liberals do? They voted NO to sending a delegation to Washington to get the border open to Canadian cattle," Thompson stated.

"This all boils down to the fact that the Canadian Beef Industry will continue to lose \$11 million per day in exports with an added \$7 million per day due to the lower price of beef. Cow-calf operators in this country are not covered by the latest compensation package meaning a whole sector of the beef industry could be indefinitely, if not permanently, in decline. Eighty per cent of this industry is dependent upon the US market, and the Prime

Minister and his party are content to dine in fancy Ottawa restaurants while our beef industry slowly dies," continued the Wild Rose MP.

"Just when the Canadian public thinks things cannot get worse with the government's spending habits and departmental investigations, they are hit with yet another slap in the face. This time it's the Liberal's lack of interest in being pro-active in speeding up the opening of the US border," concluded Thompson.

Myron Thompson is the local MP for the Wild Rose riding.

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS

### We should be proud to have teachers like we do

by Richard Marz, MLA

As we get ready to celebrate, World Teachers' Day, there is no need to look around the world to find the finest educators. Some of the best are living and teaching right here in our own community.

As more than 90 countries around the world celebrated World Teachers' Day, on October 5, it was great for us to join together to honour this profession. I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to personally thank our teachers for a commitment that goes far beyond the classroom. Apart from classroom instruction, teachers are involved in building Alberta's education system from the ground up.

Without the work that they do developing and testing curriculum, provincial exams, resources and countless other aspects that make up the system, education in Alberta would be nowhere near as great as it is today.

Teachers are a huge reason why our students are at - or very near the top of the world - on international testing results and

just as big a reason why our children are emerging from school as well-rounded, solid citizens.

The theme of this year's World Teachers' Day was, 'Opening Doors to a Better World.' Working together with parents, school boards, and government, teachers are vital in ensuring that those doors are wide open for students to reach their full potential, and indeed make the world a better place for us all.

Thank you teachers for a job very, very well done!

Richard Marz is the local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Whistle should stay!

Dear editor,

Bravo to J. Battram for his letter in the Didsbury Review on September 24, 2003 as I agree with everything in the letter.

I WANT TO KEEP THE WHISTLE BLOWING IN THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY and other taxpayers feel the same way. Are the person(s) who started the petition and all the other taxpayers who signed the petition ready TO PAY \$6,000.00 for a SURVEY. I am not as taxes in this town are outrageous and if anything the Council should be lowering the Taxes.

I know that the whistle is blowing for a reason SAFETY.

Have you ever witnessed a child lose his life because he walked down the middle of a railway track and tried to play chicken with the train. I HAVE. I have also witnessed vehicles trying to beat the train crossing the tracks. A family lost a loved one.

I have spoken to a C.P.R. Engineer for C.P.R. and I asked him if the whistle was blown at any time and there are blue poles on the right side of the tracks to tell all engineers when to blow the whistle and how long.

Councillors, it is in your best interest to make sure that SAFETY IS YOUR NUMBER 1 CONCERN.

Sincerely,

Shirley Schultz

## Thousands raised for cancer research

Dear editor,

The 23rd Annual Terry Fox Run has been a huge success in Didsbury. On behalf of the Didsbury Terry Fox Run Committee, we would like to thank all the people who came out and participated and the people who sponsored those participants. We could not have done it without you!

We are pleased to report that the 60 participants in the Didsbury run have raised \$4,295.00 in pledges and donations.

We would like to thank the Town of Didsbury, AG Foods, the Fire Department, Mountain View Emergency Services, the entire Moreau Family and Chris Goode and anyone we omitted to mention.

Thank you everyone for taking part in the 23rd annual Terry Fox Run and believing in Terry's dream of raising funds for cancer research.

Sincerely,

Grant & Brenda Hemming  
Terry Fox Run Committee

## County residents taxes could be better spent

Dear editor,

So - it would appear from recent newspaper reports that the mighty Mt. View County is preparing to rage legal battle against one of it's own ratepayers because he has offended one of the County Councillors.

In a recent newspaper interview, this Councillor has stated that any damages awarded to said councillor will go to pay the legal fees and the balance will go into the said Councillors pocket.

My question is - What if Mr. Shea wins this legal battle and is awarded damages? Who then will pay the legal fees and damages? Will it come out of the taxpayers pockets?

Do you not think our tax dollars could be better spent? If I have offended anyone by voicing my opinion then I apologise in advance and I don't need a lawyer hired by the County to do the wording for me.

Isn't it strange that ratepayers are being sued with their own money?

Sincerely,  
Kathy Blain



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335-3301 **REVIEW**

*A Memorial Service will be held at the  
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Fri, October 17 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Mon, October 27 - 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: October 8, 2003
- Corporate Services: October 21, 2003
- Town Council: October 14, 2003
- Community Services: November 4, 2003

## NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, October 10, 2003. Areas will include: 19 Street North to Hwy 582 and 10 Street South to 20 Avenue.

Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

Weather permitting and if equipment is operable.

## NOTICE

Join us at the Town of Didsbury Open House on October 15, 2003 at the Didsbury Train Station from 6-8pm. to discuss your concerns to your elected officials. There will be a variety of issues discussed including: a proposed cat by-law, a proposed smoking by-law and the train whistle cessation.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

•HO 16-03	1320 - 18 Street	Home Occupation	R2
•DP 62-03	2105 - 15 Avenue	Addition	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 22, 2003 Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

# Neighborhood

## Local resident eager to take you to "new heights"

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Have you ever been in an airplane - large or small - and wondered what it would be like to actually take control of a plane and fly it with your very own hands?

Well, as long as you pass a few requirements, such as age requirements, you may be able to take flying lessons at the local airport with a Didsbury based pilot, Lawrence Eaton.

Eaton recently completed his instructors rating, because he knows just how much he enjoys flying and if he can teach others to fly, too, it will be just as satisfying for him as if he was in control of the plane the entire time.

Eaton has been flying for nearly four years, and in that time he went from possessing a recreational license to a private licence to a commercial licence to now an instructors license.

Eaton can now teach others to fly, and be paid for it as well. Eaton has a float rating which means he can fly planes which land in water, plus Eaton can also fly a plane with more than one engine.

"I just really enjoy flying and I just want to teach people how to do it," Eaton explained.

You can start flying, with a recreational license, at the age of 14 and if you are 17 or older you can earn yourself a private license - which would allow you to fly on your own.

Eaton works under the wing of Calgary based flying school, Fly Right, although the lessons which Eaton offers can be taken right out at the Olds-Didsbury Airport.



photo by Shawne Mohl

Lawrence Eaton, who is qualified to teach others to fly, stands next to a twin engine plane which is owned by the Olds-Didsbury Flying Association. These are the types of planes he will be teaching others to fly.

"Anybody that has ever wanted to know what it's like to actually take control of a plane and fly it, should come out and take some lessons," Eaton explained.

The hobby isn't cheap, but Eaton says it's well worth it because the 'sport' of flying is very relaxing and thrilling all on the same token.

A beginner flyer should plan on spending anywhere from \$6,000 to \$8,000, which

would eventually earn them their private license.

Eaton says that it all depends on how the person feels, how confident they are, and if they pass the tests.

"Some people take longer than others, and others just catch on and are flying within a few weeks," Eaton said.

If you sign up for lessons with Eaton he will walk you through the different stages, starting off with ground

school where you will learn the lessons of the "air" as well as go over some of the basic rules, which will eventually lead the student flyer into in-flight lessons, and eventually the student-flyer will be required to write a test from Transport Canada, before they are given their flying license.

Eaton has approximately 350 flying hours under his wings, and hopes to share his

expertise with others in the community - young or old.

"I would encourage all flying enthusiasts to give me a call," Eaton said, adding that it's just pay-as-you-go, as the \$6,000 to \$8,000 are costs which are accumulated over time.

For more information on flying lessons call, 335-3246.

Eaton says that his students can go for a flight, at first, to see if they like it.

## Century Farm Award presentations



Mountain View County Reeve, Ian Harvie (far right) recently had the opportunity to present, Century Farm Awards, to two local families. In order to receive the award your family farm must be at least 100 years old. Above, the Hosegood family received the award. Accepting their award from Harvie is (L-R) Jeff Hosegood, Bobbie-Gayle Good, and Linda and Roger Hosegood.



The Stauffer family, also a Division 4 family, also accepted a Century Farm award from Harvie. Above, (L-R) Kent, Cindy, Tony, Marilyn and Willard Stauffer accept their Century Farm plaque from MVC Reeve Ian Harvie.



## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Flu shots available once again

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. Oct. 8

Come and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. The turkey is supplied, bring veggies, salads or desserts to make the meal.

### Thurs. Oct. 9

This is the afternoon for "Friends and Fun" at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Enjoy cards, crafts, music, meet new people and have tasty snacks in a smoke free wheel chair accessible environment.

### Fri. Oct. 10

All cribbage players are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre. Play starts at 7:00 p.m.

### Tues. Oct. 14

The doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall every Tuesday night for Bingo. Everyone welcome.

### Wed. Oct. 15

Want to have fun, keep fit and make new friends? Try Square Dancing with the Olds

Calico Capers at the Evergreen Centre in Olds at 7:30 p.m. Phone Cliff or Marian at 335-4342 for more info.

It's Flu Shot time again and here are the dates:

In Didsbury - the old Emergency Room at the Didsbury Hosp. Oct. 15, Oct. 16, Oct. 17 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 20 & Mon. Oct. 27 - 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In Carstairs - Half Century Club Oct. 22 & 23 - 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In Cremona - Gold & Silver Club Oct. 24 - 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to Didsbury to Mr. Brian Irvine and family, our new C.A.O. who will start work today Oct. 15.

### Sat. Oct. 18

There will be a free curling clinic at the Curling Rink starting at 10:00 a.m. Newcomers

most welcome to join in.

### Sat. Oct. 18

The Didsbury Ag. Society are having their "Appreciation Night" at the Didsbury Complex M.P. Room starting at 7:00 p.m. If you have received an invitation and cannot attend, please remember to phone and leave message at 335-4494.

### Mon. Oct. 20

There will be a general meeting for all members at the 5-0 Centre starting at 1:30 p.m. New seniors to the town and district are most welcome to attend. Memberships for 2004 will also be available.

Hopefully, you have made your reservations with Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for the upcoming bus trips on Oct. 23rd & 26th.

Oct. 6 - 11 is Fire Prevention Week. When you see one of your local volunteer fireman thank them for a job well done.

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## KidSport Didsbury

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- cooperation
- commitment to goals
- healthy competition
- team play and friendship
- personal excellence
- self esteem

### How Does KidSport Help?

Our mission is accomplished by local KidSport volunteers which:

- Raise funds in Didsbury to pay registration fees for KidSport kids to participate in sport programs
- Advocate the value and benefit of kids playing sport in the pursuit of lifelong health and wellness
- Support our direct community including sports clubs, children and other partner organizations

### How is KidSport Organized?

The following are some key points about KidSport Didsbury is organized:

- Funds are raised via corporate & private partnerships as well through fundraising activities in the community.
- All dollars raised in Didsbury, stay in the community of Didsbury and area for local kids.
- 100% of donations raised in your community through KidSport Didsbury go directly to registration fees for KidSport children. This is possible through dedicated volunteers and support provided by sponsors.
- Funds are distributed through a confidential application process. Funding for individual children goes directly to the sport organization on the child's behalf

### When does it start and how can I help?

KidSport Didsbury is in the development stage right now! We hope to begin administering funds starting in 2004, which is right around the corner. If you have an interest in helping your community, KidSport Didsbury is accepting donations, and seeking sponsors as well as volunteers.

KidSport Didsbury... Ph: 335-4813 Info Night & Committee meeting  
"So ALL Kids Can Play!" www.kidsport.ca at Library October 15 - 7:00pm

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I for one am so glad that the Didsbury Hospital will continue to keep the obstetrical services available. When I read this article and saw that people came from other communities back in 1933 to have babies here (and that there have been no other hospitals between here and Calgary since this article was written) my first reaction was "but of course, what other decision could be made!"

### Record Established.

A record was established this week at the Didsbury Hospital, when nine newly-born babies were in the hospital at one time. The majority of the hospital was taxed to its limit. Following is a list of the births:

- October 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Levens, a daughter.
- Oct. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laft, twin boys.
- October 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stouffer, Crawford, a daughter.
- October 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, a son.
- October 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Belfus, a daughter.
- October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Swalm, a daughter.
- October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks, Carstairs, a daughter.
- October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterstreet, Big Prairie, a daughter.

All the mothers and babies are doing nicely.

New Hours of operation at the museum are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:30 - 4:30pm and Saturday 1:00-5:00pm. Meetings held second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 - Please join us!!

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## WESTCOTT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## Members celebrate 50 years

by Edna Edwards

The September meeting of the Westcott W.I. was hosted by Edna Edwards, with 14 members present. Our roll call was on Hints for saving electricity, which brought forth a lot of saving ideas to lower the costs of our power bills.

Wilma Rinehart gave the Bit of fun, a reading that gave everyone a good laugh. We had a special afternoon, as we have 2 members, Angeline Murphy & Bea Weidner, who had joined our Westcott W.I. Branch, 50 years ago in December of 1953.

Wilma presented Angeline and Bea with their 50 yr. pins. They were so proud to receive

them, and then we had them cut & serve a special 50 yr. cake. We are very proud of our 50 year members, as they have been truly hard working & dedicated members of our Branch.

Our Westcott group, then had an extended discussion and planning for a 50th Anniversary year celebration to be held October 23rd with our group to go out for a special supper and then we will all go to the Musical theatre in Airdrie, called Echoes of Legends, Shadow's of Stars, a walk through the history of country music. The first 12 musicians admitted to the Country Music Hall of Fame. It's going to be a fun day for

everyone.

Then on Dec. 9th our Pres. Shirley Goetjen will host our December meeting with a Christmas dinner catered to by our Secretary Theresa McNeil at the College Green Hall in Didsbury, to end our 50th Celebration for which we will have several guests and our Christmas exchange of gifts, also we will bring items for the Food Christmas Hampers.

Our October meeting will be at Rejane Klink's new home in Didsbury with our roll call to be "Name your favorite song" and the topic will be on "Education & Culture" by J.C. See you all there!



photo submitted

Angeline Murphy and Bea Weidner celebrate their 50 year membership with the Westcott Women's Institute.

## Town of Didsbury Community Services

Town of Didsbury  
Grant Funding

## Seniors Games Legacy Grant

- Up to \$3000 in funding for active living and/or recreation projects
- Funded groups to date: Didsbury Lodge, Didsbury Lacrosse, Didsbury Gymnastics, Didsbury Home Help, Didsbury Lifeline Society

## Family &amp; Community Support Services Grant Funding for groups:

- Who promote, encourage and facilitate the involvement of volunteers
- Who promote, encourage and facilitate the development of stronger communities
- Who help people develop interpersonal and group skills
- Funded groups include: Child and Youth Clubs, Mountain View Housing Foundation, Chinook's Edge Wellness Worker Program, Didsbury Preschool and more!

Come in and talk to the Community Services Department to see if your group can qualify for this funding!

## WINTER SKATING SCHEDULE (See leisure ice schedule)

## Main Ice Public Skating:

- 1st and 3rd Sundays every month starting October 19, 2003
- School's Out Fridays from 1:45 - 3:45pm
- Admission fees in effect \$2/person

Didsbury Memorial Complex Arena  
2003 / 2004 Schedule  
~Leisure Ice~

September 22, 2003 - March 2004 (a revised schedule will be available during the Christmas break)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Public Skate 12-6 Rentals avail After 6	Public Skate 12-4:45 DMHA 5 - 7:15; Public Skate 7:30 - 9	DFSC 3:45 - 5; DMHA 5:30 - 7:45; Rentals avail After 8:00	Public Skate 12-4:45 DMHA 5 - 7:15; Public Skate 7:30 - 9	Home School 12 - 1:30 Rentals avail All day after 1:30 Special rental rates in effect! \$25/hr	Rentals 9 - 12 Public Skate 12:30 - 5 Rentals after 5	Rentals 9 - 12 *Public 12:30 - 5 2nd & 4th Sundays; Rentals 12:30 - 5 1st & 3rd Sundays

## Notice to Public Skaters: Please pay aquatic centre

- Leisure Ice Public skate admission \$1/person (6 & under no charge)
- Wrist bands will be issued for proof of admission payment
- Helmets must be worn by skaters 12 years of age and younger
- Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult on the ice at all times
- Tag and chase games are not permitted; speed skates are not permitted
- Skate in one direction at direction of facility personnel

## Notice to Shiny Players:

- Shinny will be available in rental situations only - \$35/hour; buy ten get three free; \$25/hour Fridays only - these rates apply to local rentals only! Non-local rates add \$10/hr
- Equipment requirements (minimum) for 17 years of age & under: Helmet, throat protector, gloves, shin pads - full equipment recommended
- Aggressive or unbecoming behavior not tolerated and player in question will be directed off the ice for an appropriate period of time at the discretion of arena personnel

**Notice - Athletes, Artists, Coaches, Clubs...** The Mountain View Summer Games Legacy Foundation meeting on October 5 will be considering grant applications. Applications for individual sports or culture grants, organizational support and leadership development are available from your town office or from members of the Board of Directors. Deadline for applications to be received is October 4. For more information contact your town office or Carol Hadway 335-4929

## What's happening at the DAC?

## •TOONIE SWIMS! Toonie swims will be held on school's Fridays off.

What a great way to end a school week! The date's and time for toonie swims are as follows:

- Oct. 10th 3-5pm
- Nov. 28th 3-5 and 6:30-10:30pm (Country Christmas)
- Dec. 12th 3-5pm
- Toonie swim will also be on Nov. 10th 1-3 pm

## Swim Lessons!!!

Keep kids active over the winter months! The DAC is running swimming lessons all year round. Putting your children in swimming lessons will increase their awareness in water safety and will provide them with challenges and personal goals. It is very important for our youth today to stay active and get involved in various programs. Swim lessons not only teach lifesaving skills and proper swim techniques, but also provides a fun environment for making plenty of friends!

## Fitness Classes!

We have several fitness classes running at the DAC. These are the Deep Water Workouts, Aquacize Classes, and the 50+ Fun & Fitness classes. You do not even have to know how to swim to participate. You never need to go over your chest depth if that is what you prefer. Water workouts are a cool and refreshing way to get in shape and build muscle. They will help your cardiovascular system, as well as your endurance. Because you will be working against the resistance in the water, you will also be able to achieve muscular strength and toning effects. Our fitness leaders are here to help you attain your fitness goals. Get wet! Get fit!

Aquacize classes run on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8-9pm and on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9-10am. Deep water workouts run on Monday's and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30pm. The 50+ Fun & Fit classes run on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's from 11am-12pm. Remember, our Deep Water Workout is not a drop in class. We can only accept 10 registrants for this class. Book early, as classes are filling up quickly!

## Advanced Classes!

DAC will be running advanced classes in October and November. The dates are as follows:

- Bronze Medallion - Oct. 27 4-9pm
- Oct. 28 4-9pm
- Oct. 29 4-9pm
- Oct. 30 4-9pm
- Bronze Cross - Nov. 12 4-9pm
- Nov. 13 4-9pm
- Nov. 14 4-9pm
- Nov. 17 4-9pm
- Nov. 18 4-9pm
- Nov. 19 4-9pm

These advanced classes provide students with necessary life-saving skills. They are also a prerequisite for the National Lifesaving Society certification in which you need to become a lifeguard. The advanced courses are very challenging and self-rewarding. They provide students with leadership skills and build on team working qualities. Please contact customer services for more information at 335-7369.

## Swim KM Club!

Official starting date for the Swim KM Club will be October 1st. Get ready to swim across Canada! All you need to do is choose a place in Canada you'd like to swim to, and we'll do the rest. We will give you your distance, and you can be on your way! We have also purchased a map of Canada so you can see how you are doing, and how far you have already swam.

## Spook Splash Pool Party!

October is almost here, and we all know Halloween is on its way. get ready for our Spook Splash Pool Party! Spook Splash will run from 3-5 pm October 31st. The entry fee is \$5 which will include plenty of prizes for the most creative costumes. Spook Splash Pool Party is intended for children in grades 1 through 6.

Beware: Passes are not valid for special events.





## IN THE MAILBAG

Dear editor,

It was confirmed in an article from the Calgary Herald last Saturday that the Didsbury Hospital and surrounding communities will be transferred to the Calgary Health Region. The article went on to say that the final transfer date has not yet been set but will occur as soon as possible.

Our voices were heard and I think we should all be very proud of what we have done to make this realignment of health boundaries a reality. It just goes to show you what persistence, conviction, and working together can do.

I would like to thank MLA Richard Marz, Grant Hemming, those who wrote letters and others who helped make their involvement in this realignment.

The committee that was assembled will remain since there is still a need for involvement from the community.

Watch for news and updates.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Tippe



photo by Shawne Mohl

### Celebrating success!

Bill and Margo Ward of Ward's Value Drug Mart held a customer appreciation Bar-B-Q last Friday in celebration of having their business open 25 years.

## Rose Balcom & Robert Kerns

would like to thank the following companies, individuals or agencies for donations and encouragement on our recent trip to Cottingham, England to attend the 60th Reunion of RAF 166 Squadron to which Robert belonged to during WWII

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## "Fall Feast"

with

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Thursday, November 13, 2003

## Olds College Alumni Centre

Cocktails:	6:00pm
Premiers Address:	6:30pm
Dinner:	7:00pm

Followed by entertainment & silent auction

Contacts: Olds - Century 21 Gateway Real Estate • 556-4000

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Three Hills - John's IDA Pharmacy • 443-5551

Cremona - Peggy Good • 637-2253

Fund-raiser price: \$75.00 (tax receipt)

**RSVP: November 3, 2003**

## NEIGHBORHOOD

## Westglen students get fit!



photo by Shawne Mohl

Westglen School student, Jesse Gole, participated in the "Get Fit" program which visited his school last week. Above, he is holding his entire body weight using his forearms and his toes, which was one of the exercises used in the program hosted by the University of Calgary.

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Students at Westglen School were put to the test last week through a program which will hopefully encourage many of the students to live a healthier lifestyle - starting now.

A University of Calgary funded program, "Be Fit For Life," came to the local middle school last week which worked with students of all grades and put students to the test.

According to Michael Vahaaho, with the University of Calgary's "Be Fit For Life" program, he says that the mission of the program is to get as many Albertans as possible to live a healthy life.

"We are really promoting an active lifestyle to Albertans," Vahaaho explained.

The students went through the active living challenge where they tested their cardio vascular system, how flexible they are, how strong

their muscles are and their endurance, as well as they picked up many healthy workouts that they can do daily.

"We really just want to

see as many Albertans as possible living healthier lives, which in turn will lead them onto having a longer life," Vahaaho explained.

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## ENERGY IN ACTION

PUTTING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TO WORK RESPONSIBLY



### Using fresh water alternatives

The oil and gas industry recognizes the importance Albertans place on responsible water use. While water plays an important role in oil recovery, the industry has made significant progress in reducing its use of fresh water. Through alternatives such as saline water, CO<sub>2</sub> in enhanced oil recovery and recycling, the use of this natural resource as part of daily industry operations is decreasing.

Companies are also looking at other innovative solutions. For example, at the MacKay River thermal oil sands facility near Fort McMurray, Petro-Canada uses steam assisted gravity drainage (SAGD) to lift the deep deposits of thick bitumen from the reservoir. They drill two parallel wells horizontally into the reservoir and then pump steam into the upper well. The steam makes the oil flow into the lower well, from which it is lifted to the surface. SAGD more than doubles traditional thermal recovery rates for deep heavy oil deposits.

But just as important, the MacKay River facility gets all of its water from underground saline sources. And more than 90 per cent of that saline water is recycled. No fresh water is used.

Petro-Canada has gone even further by adding another important step. An innovative process called Zero Liquid Discharge recovers more of the saline water produced during recovery and eliminates waste water altogether.

"We're deploying technology that clearly demonstrates our commitment to environmental best practices," says Sue MacKenzie, Petro-Canada's senior director of bitumen. "We're raising the bar with regards to responsible water use."

With what the company has learned at MacKay River, Petro-Canada plans to use similar technology at its proposed Meadow Creek steam assisted oil sands facility. Both projects are excellent additions to the growing list of examples of responsible water use and management within the petroleum industry as a whole.

Employee Grant Wheaton in front of one of the lagoons used by Petro-Canada to reduce water consumption at its MacKay River SAGD facility.



### Keeping jobs closer to home

A corporation comes to life only when it takes into account the economic and special needs of neighbouring communities.

That's Suncor Energy's philosophy about the places where it operates, but talk to any of the oil sands developers and you'll hear the same sentiment expressed. All look for opportunities to work closely with their neighbours in the interest of long-term relationships that benefit both the community and the company.

Whenever possible, companies build those local needs and concerns into every project plan and every plant expansion. There are many Aboriginal communities around Fort McMurray, so oil sands producers have come to a better understanding of those communities' way of life, their interests, and their needs.

For example, many Aboriginal residents would prefer to benefit from oil sands development without leaving their communities. Suncor, recognizing that jobs at its oil sands plant are not always the best way to share benefits, set up a special Aboriginal Business Development Committee. It fosters business opportunities closer to home, family and friends for Aboriginal people.

One of those business opportunities resulted in formation of The Chip Manufacturing Company of Fort Chipewyan. Now celebrating its fifth year of operations, this firm uses sophisticated knitting machines to turn Kevlar® fabric into fire-resistant wrist bands that keep the loose sleeves of coveralls out of harm's way on industrial job sites.

According to Jessie Anne Laviolette, Manager of The Chip Manufacturing Company, this venture has provided "steady, long-term employment" and has added other secondary benefits to the community.

Best of all, this business allows its employees to remain in Fort Chipewyan, a community with few employment alternatives.



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### Install smoke alarms correctly

\* Install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, including the basement (but not in unfinished attics).

\* Make sure there is an alarm in or near every sleeping area. Follow manufacturer's instructions on installation.

\* Hard-wired smoke alarms operate on your household electrical current. They can be interconnected so that every alarm sounds regardless of the fire's location. This is an advantage in early warning, because it gives occupants extra time to escape if they are in one part of the home and a fire breaks out in another part. Alarms that are hard-wired should have battery back-ups in case of a power outage, and should be installed by a qualified electrician.

Keep smoke alarms working properly

\* Test your smoke alarms at

least once a month by using the alarm's test button. Never use an open-flame to test the alarm as you could burn yourself or start a fire. Use an aerosol smoke product for testing if the smoke alarm manufacturer's instructions permit.

\* Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms once a year, or as soon as the alarm "chirps" warning that the battery is low. Helpful hint: schedule battery replacements for the same day you change your clock from daylight to standard time in the fall.

\* Regular vacuuming or dusting of your smoke alarm can help keep it working properly. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning directions.

\* Don't paint your smoke alarms. Paint, stickers or other decorations could keep them from working properly.

\* Smoke alarms don't last forever. Replace your smoke

alarms once every 10 years.

\* Never "borrow" a battery from a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms can't warn you of fire if their batteries are missing or have been disconnected from household electricity.

\* Don't disable smoke alarms even temporarily. You may forget to replace the battery. If your smoke alarm is sounding "nuisance alarms," it may need dusting or vacuuming. If that doesn't work, try relocating it further away from kitchens and bathrooms, where cooking fumes and steam can cause the alarm to sound.

\* Make sure everyone in your home can hear and recognize the sound of the alarm and knows how to react immediately.

\* Plan regular fire drills (twice a year is best) to ensure that everyone knows exactly what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.

\* If you are building a new

home or remodeling your existing home, consider installing an automatic home fire sprinkler system. Sprinklers and smoke alarms together cut your risk of dying in a home fire by 82 percent relative to having neither—a savings of thousands of lives a year.

### Planning and practicing your fire escape

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as two minutes to escape safely. Your ability to get out depends on advance warning from smoke alarms, and advance planning—a home fire escape plan that everyone in your family is familiar with and has practiced. These tips can help you put together, and practise, an effective home fire escape plan.

Plan your home fire escape

\* Get together with everyone in your household and create a fire escape plan. Walk through your home and in-

spect all possible exits and escape routes. Draw a floor plan of your home showing two ways out of each room, including doors and windows. Don't forget to mark the location of each smoke alarm.

\* Test all smoke alarms monthly to make sure they work. Replace batteries as needed.

\* Everyone in the household must understand the escape plan. Are the escape routes clear? Can doors and windows be opened easily?

\* If windows or doors in your home have security bars, make sure the bars have quick-release mechanisms so they can be opened easily in case of an emergency. Quick-release mechanisms will not compromise your security—but they will increase your chances of safely escaping a home fire.

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## FIRE PREVENTION

# Plan your escape plan

### Practise your home fire escape plan

\* Practise your home fire escape plan twice a year, making the drill as realistic as possible. Make sure that everyone from kids to grandparents is involved. If there are infants or family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in the fire drill and in the event of a real emergency. Assign a back-up person too, in case the designated helper is not home during the emergency.

\* Allow children to master fire escape planning and practise before holding a fire drill at night when they are sleeping. The objective is to practise, not frighten, so telling children there will be a drill before they go to bed can be as effective as a surprise drill.

\* It's important to determine during the drill whether children and others can read-

ily waken to the sound of the smoke alarm. If they fail to wake, make sure that someone is assigned to wake them up as part of the drill and in a real emergency situation.

\* If your home has two floors, every family member (including children) must be able to escape from the second floor rooms. Escape ladders can be placed in or near windows to provide an additional escape route. Review the manufacturer's instructions carefully so you'll be able to use a safety ladder in an emergency. Practise setting up the ladder from a first floor window to make sure you can do it correctly and quickly. Children should only practise with a grown-up, and only from a first-story window. Store the ladder near the window, in an easily accessible location. You don't want to have to search for it during a fire.

\* Always choose the escape route that is safest-the one with the least amount of smoke and heat-but be prepared to escape

through toxic smoke if necessary. When you do your fire drill, all family members should practise crawling low on their hands and knees, one to two feet above the ground. By keeping your head low, you'll be able to breathe the "good" air that's closer to the floor.

\* It's important to practise crawling on your hands and knees, not your bellies, as some poisons produced by smoke are heavier than air and settle to the floor.

\* In some cases, smoke or fire may prevent you from leaving your home or apartment building. To prepare for an emergency like this, practise "sealing yourself in for safety" as part of your home fire escape plan. Close all doors between you and the fire. Use duct tape or towels to seal the door cracks, and cover air vents to keep smoke from coming in. If possible, open your windows at the top and bottom so fresh air can get in.

## Safety tips to reduce fire hazards in your home

\* Most home fires in Alberta happen in the kitchen. Unattended cooking is a major reason. Never leave cooking food unattended. Keep a close eye on food cooking both on the stove and inside the oven. When deep-frying, use a temperature-controlled skillet or deep-fat fryer.

\* Keep cooking areas clean and clear of materials that could catch fire, such as pot-holders, towels, shopping bags, rags, drapes and food packaging. Create a "kid-free zone" around the stove, keeping children and pets at least one metre (three feet) away from the cooking area.

\* Give space heaters plenty of space. Space heaters should be at least one metre (three feet) away from anything that could burn. Always make sure to turn heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

\* Once a year, arrange for a professional inspection of central furnaces, water heaters, fire places and wood stoves including chimneys and chimney connectors. These heating devices should be cleaned as often as necessary.

\* Lit candles should be monitored constantly by an adult and extinguished when the adult leaves the room or goes to sleep. Use candleholders that won't tip over easily. Candleholders should be made of non-combustible materials and should be big enough to catch dripping wax safely. Never leave children alone with burning candles. Preventing children from having candles in their bedrooms is strongly advised.

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**DR. DOBSON:** There is no question about it, an especially willful child such as yours can be difficult to manage even when her parents handle her with great skill and dedication. It may take several years to bring her to a point of relative obedience and cooperation within the family unit, but it will happen. While this training program is in progress, it is important not to panic. Don't try to complete the transformation overnight. Treat your child with sincere love and dignity, but require her to follow your leadership. Choose carefully the matters that are worthy of confrontation, then accept her challenge on those issues and win decisively. Reward every positive, cooperative gesture she makes by offering your attention, affection and verbal praise. Then take two aspirin and call me in the morning.

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**QUESTION:** As an advocate of spankings as a disciplinary tool, don't you worry about the possibility that you might be contributing to the incidence of child abuse in this country?

**DR. DOBSON:** Yes, I do worry about that. One of my frustrations in teaching parents has been the difficulty in achieving a balance between permissiveness and oppression. The tendency is to drift toward one extreme or another. Let it never be said that I favor harshness of any kind with children. It can wound the spirit and inflict permanent scars on the psyche.

No subject distresses me more than the phenomenon of child abuse, which is so prevalent in North America today. There are millions of families out there in which crimes against children are being committed day after day. It is hard to believe just how cruel some mothers and fathers can be to defenseless, wide-eyed kids who don't understand why they are hated.

I remember the terrible father who regularly wrapped his small son's head in the sheet that the boy had wet the night before. Then he crammed the tot upside down into the toilet bowl for punishment. I also think of the disturbed mother who cut out her child's eyes with a razor blade. That little girl will be blind throughout her life, knowing that her own mother deprived her of sight!

Unthinkable acts like these are occurring every day in cities and towns around us. In fact, it is highly probable that a youngster living within a mile or two of your house is experiencing abuse in one manner or another. Brian G. Fraser, attorney for the National Center for Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, has written: "Child abuse ... once thought to be primarily a problem of the poor and downtrodden ... occurs in every segment of society and may be the country's leading cause of death in children." Let me say with the strongest emphasis that aggressive, hard nosed, "Mommie Dearest" kinds of discipline are destructive to kids and must not be tolerated. Given the scope of the tragedy we are facing, the last thing I want to do is to provide a rationalization and justification for it. I don't believe in harsh discipline, even when it is well intentioned. Children must be given room to breathe and grow and love. But there are also harmful circumstances at the permissive end of the spectrum, and many parents fall into one trap in an earnest attempt to avoid the other.

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## NIGERIA

Rainy season will soon be completely gone. Usually the last rain is about the middle of October. Even now, we haven't had rain for several days. The grass is still green, but that can change quickly.

This past week Clare Fuller brought a Nigerian teacher from the Bible College in Tungan Magajiya to Jos to attend a librarians' course. Of course Clare had a long list of things that he needed to do as well. It was my privilege to help him with some repairs to the pickup truck as well as exchanging some money. One of the things that Clare enjoys is books. So while he was in Jos he was able to spend his allotted budget on books at the local Christian bookstore. In fact he also spent a fair amount of his personal money so that he could get most of what he wanted. I think he went back to T.M. a happy man because of all the books he got.

In T.M. we set up a solar array with several solar panels and a bank of batteries. The batteries are just ordinary truck batteries (200 AH) so they need to be topped up periodically. However, here it seems that battery water is often a mild electrolyte, so one can end up with too much acid and not enough water. I went and bought nineteen bottles of 'battery water' and found out that what I got was electrolyte. So I took it back and will have to wait until the petrol station manager gets some distilled water in. You'd think that after living in Nigeria for over twenty years that I'd know enough to check what I buy, and to ask for distilled water, not battery water!! Some of us are just slow learners.

Saturday was a minor moving day. We need to get our things out of the room next door, so I got help to move the

## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Life in Nigeria busy as always

desk and also moved the file cabinet and some boxes. We rearranged our 'den' to accommodate the larger desk and the small moveable table that now holds the printer and the UPS. We felt quite pleased with what we had accomplished. We also sorted through a couple more boxes of stuff, decided what to throw away and where to keep the remaining items. It was the kind of good feeling one gets after cleaning out the garage or the attic: the muscles are sore but there's satisfaction that a job that needed doing has been done. Now I need to finish mov-

ing things over here and sorting more.

Our telephone is our 'Rice Krispy' line—it goes snap, crackle, pop! Within the last couple of weeks the phone line has deteriorated rather sadly. Sometimes we can hear someone else's conversation when we pick up the phone to place a call. I've seen the 'junction box' that is open to all the elements and I'm not surprised that the rain and the harmattan dust can create havoc with 'modern' technology.

However, with the noisy  
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## Review Editor departs with fond memories



Shawne Mohl  
Didsbury Review Editor

Shawne Mohl doesn't like long good-byes. In fact, by the time this paper is printed, there will be only two days to wish him well as he leaves his position as Editor at the Didsbury Review and takes the job at the Leduc Representative.

"It was a quick decision, but one I had to make," says Mohl. "...I'm leaving for personal reasons - it's a family matter."

Mohl came to the Review after working at the Olds Gazette for a year. Before that he was busy earning his diploma in Journalism at Lethbridge Community College to formerly learn how to be a reporter - a skill he had been practicing for years already in the Drumheller area. "I first became interested

in journalism when I was 14," Mohl explains. "In grade seven I started a school newspaper and wrote, edited and published it until I was in grade 12." When he graduated from Morrin High School, officials there named a Bursary after him in recognition for his work.

Mohl says despite his reasonably short tenure at the Review (he just started June 9th) he will definitely be leaving behind a long list of fond memories that he made while reporting throughout the region. "I'm really going to miss the friends I have both here in the office and with the people I get to speak with while on the job..." explains Mohl. "This community has been so gener-

ous in so many ways. I'm going to miss people coming up to me on the street and in the grocery store giving me story ideas for the next paper. It's nice that they feel comfortable enough to do that."

Mohl says he enjoyed the responsibilities he had at the Review, especially the many beats he covers like town council, school board and county council. "It takes so long (as a reporter) to gain people's trust and respect, but I feel I've done that here...people can trust me when they say they'd like to talk 'off the record' and they know I'll give them a fair story when it's all said and done."

Above all, Mohl says he will miss working for Review Pub-

lisher, Gene Hartmann. "Gene has been the best boss I have ever worked for... not only the way he runs the paper but the way he is always willing to lend an ear whenever one of his staff has a personal matter to discuss."

Mohl begins his new job in Leduc October 10th. Best of luck Shawne on your new position!

\* Just a quick note:

Personally, working with Shawne has been a pleasure. Thank you for your help, your guidance, your words of encouragement and, mostly, your friendship.

Good luck Shawne, I'm sure we'll be seeing you in the printed page again soon!

## Mother's Unite garage sale offers hundreds of bargains

Mention the words bargain or sale in the same sentence and you've likely attracted the interest of a parent.

Small wonder, as kids seem to outgrow clothes, toys, sporting equipment and practically everything twice as fast as most people, but in Didsbury this need not be a costly fact of life anymore.

**Saturday, October 25th**, members of the Didsbury Child and Youth Club are organizing the 2nd Annual **Mother's Unite Garage Sale**. The event is set to take place in the Multipurpose Room at the Memorial Complex from 10:00 am

- 2:00 pm.

Incoming President for the Child and Youth Club, Lee-Anne Akister, says it's a great time for parents to purchase clothing, toys, books, videos, games, furniture...virtually anything and everything you need for your child at bargain prices. "If you're the one donating items, it's also a good time to clean out your closet before Christmas, as well," says Akister.

Akister expects a good showing of Didsbury and area parents out to the sale which last year was organized through the Town of Didsbury.

"No one was doing it through the Town this year, so we (the Child and Youth Club) just decided to take it over...there was such a good turn out last year, we're really hoping to make it equally as successful."

Akister says this year's event will have a few extra features added to the long line-up of regular Garage Sale items. "On the same day, we will be auctioning off toys at a Silent Auction for the Toy Library. We had actually planned the Silent Auction first, and then someone remembered about the Mother's Unite Garage Sale, so we decided to do both at the

same time."

Also new to the event will be tables set up by several home-based businesses and service organizations in the area. "Basically, we have invited those individuals or groups that have something to do with kids or parenting directly..." Akister explains.

Akister says anyone wishing to sell their child-related goods at the event is welcome to give her a call. "It only costs \$10.00 to rent a table at the event and our only stipulation is that you must be there to 'man' the table throughout the sale." Table bookings can be

made in advance by calling Lee-Anne Akister at 335-2388.



Lee-Anne Akister  
Didsbury Child and Youth Club

## Museum extends hours, adds Curator

Good news is in store for anyone interested in learning about the history of the Didsbury area, but who may have been finding it hard to get down to the Museum during regular operating hours.

The Didsbury and District Historical Society has just extended the regular operating hours for their Museum from one day a week to four. Better still, they have hired a full-time Curator Manager, Glenda Hunsperger, to help guide you through the many interesting displays and items at the facil-

ity.

The added accessibility was thanks to government grant money the Society recently received and because of an increase in interest by the community.

"We just recognized that there was a need in the community for this and we just find that there's a real interest in the many historical items we have on display," says Hunsperger.

Among the many responsibilities Hunsperger will have with her new position is that

of inventory. "One of my first jobs is to take an inventory of all the items we have here on display."

We're doing this not only to keep better track of our items, but also so that other museums will have access to our inventory."

Hunsperger says organizations like Museums Canada and Museums Alberta are the most likely recipients of such a list.

The Museum will now be opened four afternoons a week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 pm to 4:30

pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the many exciting plans the Historical Society has for the upcoming season is encouraged to attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 pm at the Museum.

"We also have regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Museum," adds Hunsperger. "Everyone is welcome to attend...it's open to the public."



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# Sports



photo by Shawne Mohl

## Ready, set..... TROT!

Students at Westglen School were busy, trotting up a storm last week during the school's annual Turkey Trot which took place last Friday.

The winners of various categories were awarded with a frozen turkey to take home to Mom and Dad for that yummy Thanksgiving Dinner.

Above, a group of energy filled grade six students, take off as they prepare to try and win a turkey.

## Cowboys continue rodeo circuit

by Barry Williams  
for The Review

Defending Canadian tie-down roper, Cliff Williamson, of Madden, heads an impressive list of area hands heading to the Canadian Finals Rodeo scheduled for Edmonton's Sky Reach Centre from Nov. 5-9, 2003.

Williamson, a four-time Canadian champion, will set a Canadian Professional Rodeo Association record with his 24th consecutive appearance at the CFR.

With earnings of \$23,928 at rodeos this season, he has increased his career earnings to \$612,311, the most money won on Canadian soil by any professional rodeo contestant.

Olds bareback rider, Bill Boyd, who has qualified for his 21st CFR, is in second place in career earnings with \$507,587 which includes \$18,247 earned this rodeo season.

Besides defending and being a former Canadian champion, one cowboy destined to bring a lot of attention at this year's CFR is defending World saddle Bronc champion, Glen O'Neill, of Didsbury.

At the conclusion of the

2003 CPRA regular season, O'Neill tucked \$24,186 in his Wrangler jeans. O'Neill, born in Australia, spends time riding rank broncs in Canada and the United States and currently leads the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association/Jack Daniel's World standings with \$136,746. A former winner of \$50,000 at the Calgary Stampede, O'Neill won the PRCA Rookie of the Year in 1995 and the Canadian Saddle Bronc championship in 2000. In five years participating at CPRA rodeos, O'Neill has been the season leader four times and has opened the chutes at the Wrangler Nationals Finals Rodeo eight consecutive years. He also shares the Canadian/World record for the highest marked saddle bronc ride of 95 points with legendary rider Doug Vold.

Water Valley saddle bronc rider, Jeremy Harden, the 2003 CPRA all-around champion, with earnings of \$25,635 will join O'Neill in the saddle bronc competition. Harden will be working both ends of the arena infield as he also qualified in the steer wrestling event.

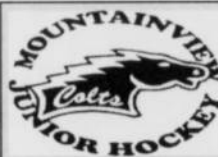
Cochrane saddle bronc rider, Billy Richards, who was injured for most of last year, is returning to the CFR in the saddle bronc competition. In the season average, Richards finished behind O'Neill with earnings of \$23,594. A three year veteran, Richards was named the World Saddle Bronc Rookie of the Year in 2001.

With placings in several year end rodeos, Innisfail saddle bronc rider, Kyle Daines, qualified with earnings of \$12,220.

Big Valley rider, Rod Warren, the 2001 Canadian saddle bronc champion, rides out the impressive list of area bronc riders at the CFR. Warren is in fifth place in World Saddle Bronc standings with \$33,470 earnings. On Canadian soil this year he earned \$23,172.

Joining Williamson in the tie-down roping event is Guy Smith, of Wimborne. Smith was the season event leader last year and is opening the chutes in Edmonton for the sixth time.

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#### St. Anthony's Catholic Church

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#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Turkey supper at Torrington on Sun. Oct. 26/03. \$12 all inclusive. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 2:30 p.m. Call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058 for more info.

#### Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Thursday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining welcome to attend.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Echoes of Legends-Shadows of Stars. Thurs. Oct. 23/03 A walk through the history of Country Music. \$26.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00. Money must be in by Oct. 16/03. Phone 335-3449 or 335-3058 for reservations.

#### Stampede Wrestling

Oct. 17, 2003. 7:30 - 10:00 in the Multi Purpose Room. Advance tickets at the Didsbury Complex

#### 2nd Annual Mothers Unite Sale

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury is holding this sale Oct. 25 from 10 - 2 at the Multi Purpose Room. Kids clothing, toys & accessories. \$10/table. Call 335-2388 for more info.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Prairie Mountain Fiddlers. Sat. Nov. 1. Old time down east music at Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie. Cost is \$22. Money must be in by Oct. 22. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Jen 335-3449 for reservations.

### OLDS

#### Olds Hospital Auxiliary

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#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

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### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

#### CHAMPS

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New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. Join us for an Asperger's discussion on Tues. Oct. 14 6:30 - 7:30. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

#### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

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### DIDSBURY

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

#### DIDSBURY MENTAL

#### HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## St. Cyprian's A.C.W. News

by Anne Milne

The meeting was held on Sept. 29th at 1:30 p.m. after the summer recess and there was an excellent attendance. The meeting opened with a minutes silence in honor of two departed members, Joan Patterson and Millie Hosegood.

Jean Gooding in her Social Services Report had sent out

20 cards. We will again be filling Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes, Nov. 3 at 1:30 p.m. was the date chosen to pack the boxes. Now is the time to start collecting the items you wish to pack in them. The Christmas Pudding Tea and Bake Sale will be on Sat. Nov. 8 from 2-4 p.m.

October 19 was the day chosen for bring a pie-buy a pie.

The 2004 Church Calendars are in, Jean Freeman is in charge of sales. A donation was made to Emmanuel & St. Chad's in Saskatoon. A list of names was compiled to help with chapel services at the hospital. Members were urged to get their stories in for the "Sharing of Memories" book.

Hazel Miller's paper dealt with the fighting in the Middle East and what two families were doing to help with reconciliation. They say the solution is not to kill, but to resolve the issues that make people kill.

Thank you, Arlene Patterson for your gift to the A.C.W.

A group from our church put in potatoes and carrots for the Food Bank. Don & Betty McMullen donated the garden plot, thirteen other people planted, weeded & tilled and dug the vegetables. Digging day was finished off with a picnic meal. 300 lbs. of potatoes and two big boxes of carrots were produced and Bill Jepps and Bob Youngs delivered them to the Food Bank in Olds. The next meeting will be on Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

"Cheerfulness and contentment are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks."

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phone line our connection to the internet server has deteriorated as well. Normally we can connect at 31.2 kbps but recently we get about 4.8 kbps, if we can even connect. This means that we do more e-mail at the library where the School provides a satellite connection. Sometimes it's pretty slow too, but usually it works.

We are once again very

happy to have the borehole to provide water for the School. City water has been off again for several weeks. The reason is not clear, perhaps even to those who work for the water board. However, the result is the same. People have been able to collect water when it has rained, but now that the rains are almost finished, water will become even more of a problem. Pray along with us that a solution will soon be found.

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